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But don't propose on that account
To worry all my days.

Let those who think the world is wrong,
And can't sleep till its righted,
Go at it on the spot; I'm sure
I shall be most delighted.

But as for me, I am content
To take things as I find them,
If they are not to my sweet thoughts,
I simply do not mind them.

—J Costerma in New York Sun.

THE IDOL AND THE IDOLATERS

THERE was a crowd of ladies in the office of the Alantic House, and the centre of attraction was the hotel-register; over this bent two or three with greedy and enraptured eyes, admiring, commenting, then sadly dragging themselves from the book to make way for the others.

"P. D. C. Howard," read one young lady, letting each initial melt slowly in her mouth as though it were a delicious bon-bon. "I wonder what his name is?" with a little sigh and eyes that gazed at nothing.

"Perhaps it's Peter—or Patrick," her mother suggested, with apparent mental exertion.

"Oh, mamma!"

And all the ladies pursed their lips and shook their heads to show the utter inadmissibility of these names.

"But, my dear, there have been emperors of Russia named Peter, and there is a Saint Patrick."

"An Irish saint!" And the daughter shuddered delicately, while the entire company felt the name to be irretrievably damned.

"Yes, but an aristocratic name, meaning 'Patrician,'" persisted Mrs. Grey.

"Oh!" went Miss Adeline Grey, and "Oh!" went the other ladies.

"That can't be his name," asserted a tall young lady with an eye-glass, bending over the register: "his uncle, the Earl of Prestonpans, is related to the Northumberlands. His name is probably Percy."

Great relief was visible among the ladies, then a calculating look overspread their faces, as though they were trying to add seven and eight together and had doubts as to the result.

"Or Prestonpans," came faintly from one.

"Or Penshurst."

"Or Penrhyn."

"I'm certain it is Percy," declared the tall young lady, still admiring Mr. P. D. C. Howards's signature through her glass. "Look, mamma; his handwriting is almost exactly like the Prince of Wales's."

At which there was a rustle and a pressing forward, and such a general anxiety to see the register that Miss Elizabeth Standish, after a parting look, passed on, with the "Peerage" under her arm.

Then a flying step was heard on the stair, and a little lady with delicately sharp features, picturesque hair, and the quick movements of a bird swooped down upon them and fastened herself to an old lady's arm.

"Oh, auntie, his things have been brought up-stairs, and there are two leather trunks, and a hat-box, and a valise, and a tin bath-tub with a cover and a strap around it; and his valet has just carried up some umbrellas and canes, and a rug, and some newspapers, and an opera-glass. I peeped over the balusters and saw him—"

"Hush, Avis! he may hear you." And the white-haired lady glanced timidly about.

But the others had already gathered around the new-comer, and were preparing to pour out a deluge of questions, when they were cut short by the quiet, distinct voice of Miss Standish: "Here is Mr. Howard's name: Plantagenet Delaware Cavendish Howard, only son of the Honorable Edwin Fitzmaurice de Bracy Howard and of Georgina Constance, fifth daughter of the Earl of Bosworth; he is heir presumptive of the Earl of Prestonpans." And Miss Standish brought this out with calm, distinct emphasis and hardly-veiled exultation.

The assembled ladies had expected something aristocratic, but they were unprepared for so many and such high-sounding names; they lost breath, and could only gasp.

"Plantagenet!" murmured Miss Adeline Grey.

"Heir to the Earl of Prestonpans!—oh!" from little Miss Avis Lyons.

"I did not say heir, but heir presumptive," said Miss Standish severely. "Lord Prestonpans married, this spring, Lady Terpsichore Penolope Brandywine, eldest daughter of the Duke of Paleail. They might have children," she added sagely.

How much more noble information might have been vouchsafed by Miss Standish, had she not been interrupted, it is impossible to say; but, the dining-room doors being thrown open, the ladies scattered to their respective rooms, where they made most elaborate toilets, and where very late to tea in consequence.

Twenty-four hours later, every lady in the house had been presented to Mr. P. D. C. Howard, and each and all were delighted with him. His condescension and affability aroused gratitude beyond words to express, his good nature awakened their deepest veneration, and his adaptability and ease of manner stirred their wonder and enthusiasm. What! the nephew of an English viscount could put up with all the discomforts of an American summer hotel? A noble foreigner could so quickly and simply make himself at home in a democratic land and amid only republican surroundings? The ladies were yearning to fall upon their knees before him, to swing incense in his face, and to burn the costliest wax candles to him, as some slight proof of and alleviation to their feelings. "Such benignity, such unaffectedness, such simplicity, in a nobleman!" ecstatically exclaimed little Mrs. Lyons, who always addressed Mr. Plantagenet Delaware Cavendish Howard as "My Lord." "He has been here just three days, and you would think he had known us all his life." And then she drew herself up short, and blushed like a girl, as the subject of her praise appeared around the corner of the piazza. Miss Avis Lyons was by his side, and he was petting and admiring one of her hands.

"Just look at that hand!" he cried, as they neared the ladies; "just look at it, now!" And he held it up on the palm of his own. "Ah, that hand is worth a fortune, Miss Avis."

"Dear, dear! does your lordship really think so?" exclaimed Mrs. Lyons, in a flutter, while Avis smiled adoringly into the young Englishman's face, and Miss Standish made her own handsome hands as jealously conspicuous as possible.

"She's a pretty little thing all over," went on Mr. P. D. C. Howard unprejudicedly and paternally; "but her hands are exquisite."

Miss Standish could control herself no longer. "I think Mrs. Dashaway's hands are more beautiful than any I have ever seen," she remarked distinctly, her own hands well to the fore all the while.

"Eh?—oh, Miss—er—Miss Hobbs,—you spoke, did you?—I hope you are well this morning;—so glad!—no, don't!—oh, I thought you were going to say, 'So glad you're glad,' you know!—Charming morning, isn't it? Afternoon?—yes, thank you for the information—er—Miss—Miss Dobbs."

"Here, Snap, Snap, come here, come here!" cried Miss Avis, looking about in apparent perturbation for an invisible dog.

At which Mr. Howard remarked, with a paternal smile, "There's my dear little Miss Avis calling me. Ta-ta!" And, turning his back upon the group, he and Miss Avis went off arm in-arm, to the great envy of the assembled ladies.

This was a state of things impossible to be borne by Miss Standish, and ten minutes had not elapsed before she found it necessary to visit the opposite side of the piazza to see what the western sky promised for the morrow, and then the remaining ladies had to depart in search of Miss Standish, until Mr. P. D. C. Howard found himself surrounded by nine young ladies, all eagerly leaning toward him to catch and treasure every word that fell from his lips, reminding one of a sultan in the midst of his harem.

Now, this magnificent Englishman could do anything,—or he thought he could; he could sing a popular song, so he called himself musical; he could draw a tolerably pretty face and had seen a book on pottery, so he called himself artistic; he could find rhymes for a couple of four-lined verses and had read about as little as most young men, so he fancied himself literary and a poet; but this afternoon he felt disposed for none of these things. In vain the ladies besought and implored,—only one song; just one pretty face; a solitary verse, well, then, a light criticism on Arnold's "Light of Asia," or the names of three or four books for them to read. Mr. Howard was coy; he was hoarse, and couldn't sing; he was nervous, and his hand shook so he couldn't draw; his head ached, and he really mustn't tire his brain. Among his many accomplishments Mr. P. D. C. Howard reckoned that of being a wit and an expert at practical jokes, and on practical jokes his mind was set that summer afternoon. The nine young ladies were speedily initiated, and the fun began. First, by the aid of a long fishing-pole and much perilous scrambling on the piazza roof, seventeen bath-sponges were dislodged from their various hooks and were hung upon the parlor chandelier, the tags on all the keys to be found in the office were interchanged, and the office clock was set back an hour. These and a few other tricks of a like nature so elated Mr. P. D. C. Howard that he promised his houries no end of fun if they would only wait until the evening. And with the evening came a truly infernal din; rooms were invaded, night-gowns were stolen and bathing-suits substituted in their stead, slats were taken out of the beds, hair-brushes put between the sheets, pepper on the pillows and alum on the tooth-brushes, trunks were exchanged, and salt water was put into the iced-water tank in the hall. At midnight, Mr. P. D. C. Howard, himself ringing a large bell, headed a procession of young ladies, beating tin pans, playing on jews-harps, and whistling through keys and on combs, and led them through the length, breadth, and height of the hotel. Tables and chairs were carefully adjusted against the bedroom doors, and an alarm of fire was sounded, the result being extremely disastrous both to the furniture and to the bones of the too credulous inhabitants of the Atlantic House, and affording a fine gratis exhibition of curl-papers, dressing-gowns, night-caps, and bare feet, which was greeted with shouts of laughter by the Little Jokers,—so they had named themselves. The next performance consisted in rolling empty beer and champagne bottles down four consecutive flights of stairs, which bottles were the subsequent cause of bruises and sprained ankles, and even broken bones, to not a few. The whole affair wound up by a grand pillow-fight (proposed by Miss Crawford, a vigorous blonde) at two in the morning, after which Mr. P. D. C. Howard slapped that young lady on the back and told her she was worth any other man at helping to carry on fun, and offered to give her boxing-lessons; which high praise caused Miss Crawford to redden with pleasure.

This jovial night over, Miss Crawford was constituted chief favorite, little Miss Avis being nowhere. For the whole day did Mr. P. D. C. Howard and his fair pupil square at each other, and then, the freak over, he returned to Miss Lyons and attempted to teach her billiards. This game Miss Standish aspired to learn; but, being too near-sighted, she drew only laughter upon herself, and a most superior "My dear Miss—er—Miss Hobbs,—oh! Miss Standish, is it? My dear Miss Standish, what a funny little thing you are!" Whereupon the stately Miss Standish helplessly supposed she was.

At the end of the season Mr. P. D. C. Howard was carefully and irresistibly seized upon by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Crawford, and two young Crawfords, and borne exultingly through the White Mountains as jealously guarded as if he had been an Eastern sultana, and triumphantly deposited in their house on Commonwealth Avenue. From the instant of his advent the generous Englishman constituted himself the teacher, reformer, and savir of the entire household; he was shocked and concerned at their ignorance, simplicity, and provincialism The fiat went forth, and not one of the family dared to breakfast before eleven, or lunch before two, or sit down to dinner before half-past eight; five-o'clock tea was established, and half an hour before retiring the ladies brewed with their own hands a hot whiskey-punch for the assembled company.

"It is done in the best Irish houses," said Mr. P. D. C. Howard, "and, by Jove! it's an awfully jolly thing, don't yer know?"

He selected a livery for the coachman and groom, and devised a crest for the family; he established an evening game of whist with dollar points, and laid in a supply of claret, sherry, port, hock, and champagne, besides whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, and liquors. At his command the ladies appeared at dinner in full dress, and the gentlemen in dress-coats; the waitress disappeared, and a butler and two footmen took her place. In short, after two weeks of hard and conscientious labor Mr. P. D. C. Howard declared with great satisfaction that the entire establishment had been placed upon exactly the same footing as that of his intimate friend Lady Comet.

"And there isn't a better-mounted house in London, by Jove! All the best-known men in England are at her five o'clock teas, and an invitation to dine there would make a noted man of you, no matter what kind of a cad you were!" asserted Mr. Howard, with sweeping impartiality. "They say there's higher play in her house than in any other private house in London. By Jove! I've seen Cheetam writing checks for seven thousand pounds after an evening there,—loo and *ecarte*. Ever met Lord Cheetam? —he's in Canada now,—coming to the States this winter; you ought to know him; I've seen him knock a Brighton cabman down four times in two minutes and a half; he's a wonderful man,—can stand on his head and drink a glass of brandy,—oh, you ought to know him, don't yer know?—you'd like him immensely,—best boxer in England."

As winter came on, Mr. P. D. C. Howard had several very select parties in his rooms in Mr. Crawford's house, to which his host was seldom invited, and a great deal of the wines and liquors so conscientiously chosen by the nephew of the Earl of Prestonpans was consumed at these festivities, as well as many of Mr. Crawford's choicest Havana cigars. It was then and there that the Englishman was taught the abstruse game of poker, which he found to be an expensive study; but, becoming a master instead of a scholar, he soon had plenty of pupils, who paid him a much more extravagant price than he had laid out for the same amount of knowledge.

Just before Christmas, Lord Cheetam, bursting in full splendor upon the city, caused Mr. P. D. C. Howard's lesser light to pale. The noble lord's mad wagers and athletic prowess were soon the wonder and admiration of all those with any pretence to fashion; these, and his fine figure and ready wit, quickly endeared him to many,—principally (the coincidence is curious) to mothers with marriageable daughters and to brothers with maiden sisters; it is even possible that his title may in some measure have increased his popularity. We Americans so love anything and everything English; and what is more genuinely, more unmistakably English than the title of "lord"?

A little later in the winter another nobleman dawned upon the fashion and *elite* of the city,—the second son of the Duke of Gratherton, Lord Tranquil,—simple, silent, and serious.

"We hope to see you to-night, my lord," said one of the young Crawfords at the club to the quiet Englishman: "you'll meet two of your own set,—Plantagenet Delaware Cavendish Howard, and Lord Cheetam."

Lord Tranquil drew himself up, and flushing, said, "I know neither of them, and have no wish to know them; what is more, I utterly disclaim knowing any of their friends, or ever having seen them with any friends of mine."

"Oh, hang it! then aren't you coming to-night?" cried young Crawford, aghast and open-mouthed.

"I beg Mrs. Crawford will excuse me. I cannot consent to meet two of the greatest rascals in England. Mr. Howard was turned out of all the London clubs for cheating at whist, and was compelled to leave England after his attempt to blackmail his cousin, Lady Culloden. As for Lord Cheetam, he has been outlawed these two years; he is a forger, and worse. I think it right to tell you these facts, as they must be unknown here, otherwise no one would condescend to recognize such curs. Good-evening." And, turning away, Lord Tranquil, for once emphatic and ruffled, left young Crawford confounded and despairing, to ruminate alone upon the possible effect such intelligence might have upon his family.—E. Treffrey Duykwood.

Corwin Lost Their Votes.

Tom Corwin was not only a very eloquent man but he was the most renowned wit and humorist of his party, just as the late Samuel Sullivan Cox was of his party at a later day. Corwin's sense of humor sometimes got him into difficulty, and on at least one occasion lost him votes. He was on a campaign tour, and had stopped for the night at the house of a wealthy farmer, whose wife was as eager to display her book learning as her hospitality.

These efforts took the form of big, unusual words, which sometimes had a ludicrous Malapropian flavor. She prepared a most excellent and elaborate breakfast for the distinguished orator and his party, and then seated himself at the head of the table to do the honors. She poured out a cup of coffee, and then with a gracious smile, turned to the orator and asked:

"Mr. Corwin, do you take concomitants in your coffee?"

"Thank you madame," replied Corwin gravely, "I will take a little sugar and cream, but neither salt nor peper."

He didn't get a vote in that family, and scarcely one in the precinct, though both family and precinct were usually Whig.—Washington Post.

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"That remains to be seen," as the boy said when he spilt the ink on the tablecloth.—London Answers.

WOMEN AND DANCING.

Women and dancing were two of the chief topics that agitated the Methodist Episcopal General Conference Monday. Committee membership was demanded for the former, and young members at Omaha gave a decided indication of a desire to enjoy the latter.

The woman's question was sprung in the form of a resolution by J. B. Maxwell, of Nebraska, asking that they be admitted to full participation in the doings of the general missionary committee. The resolution, while exciting much interest was referred under the rules without discussion. The project to mix terpsicorean gaiety with piety came in the shape of a memorial from the Troy Conference petitioning the General Conference to expunge from the Discipline section 242, relating to amusements, or at least asking that it be modified so dancing may be permissible.

The memorial is signed by Rev. William W. Foster, Joel W. Eaton, William H. Hughes, John W. Thompson, E. P. Stevens, E. E. Sawyer and several others, all of New York. Bishop Foster, of Boston, approves the movement and has given it official sanction, and will no doubt advocate its adoption. The memorial is now in the hands of the committee on discipline, to whom it was referred.

Rev. Richard Harcourt, of Grace M. E Church, Lanvale St., and Carrollton Ave., was seen by a reporter and said: "I don't know whether anything should be said pending action of the conference. The rule as it now stands in our discipline would be a barrier to the admission of numbers of really good people into the church if rigidly enforced, but it is practically a dead letter and it is rare that steps are taken to have the membership conform to its requirements. I believe that it would be better to eliminate this rule than have it remain uselessly in the discipline, and for this reason I hope the memorial will prevail. There is much in our book which together with this should and must be revised. These are things that may have had a place in the time of the past but which are now out of date—for instance, the rule forbidding the wearing of gold ornaments and costly apparel, and the holding of slaves."

Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, editor of the Methodist Protestant, said: "The idea is that the rule of the Methodist church prohibiting dancing cannot be enforced and the general impression seems to be that it would be better to repeal the law than have it ignored. In many localities it is utterly impossible to prevent dancing and serious injury to the church would be wrought if such a step was attempted. I do not think the church means in any way to favor dancing or to make an admission, by its action, that it is right, and the matter may rest in the hands of the reference committee forever, but it simply means it will not attempt to enforce a law the people ignore. That is about Bishop Foster's idea, I think."

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser man than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-waisting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a *positive guarantee* of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula or salt-rheum, skin disease, or lung disease, it has cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

A Bit of Philosophy.

Life is like a skein of yarn. It is not remarkable in any way at first and it may lie on the shelf in a store house for years. Then some one takes and begins to make something of it, perhaps an ordinary plain serviceable shawl, or maybe a fancy head covering, being pretty to look at, but not much besides. It is very well when the knitted garment is soft in texture, graceful in shape, and at the same time firm and useful. All depends on the skill with which we use the needle of years and experience; the material is absolutely amenable to our touch and handling, and the responsibility lies with the workmen. We cannot unravel the web when it is faultily woven and begin again, we must knit in the new pattern from just when we decided to change, so it behooves us to be careful of the stitch.

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THE Democratic Convention which assembled at Dover, Tuesday, was a gathering of representative democrats from every portion of the state, and among them all could not be found a man who desired anything less than success for the party, without regard to factional dissensions of the past. The convention was unanimous in the selection of delegates and upon the adoption of a platform which was an embodiement of the only principles upon which the American people may hope to found a system equally just toward each individual member of the greatest nation of the world. In regard to state affairs the platform declared for a constitutional convention as necessary and expedient. On former occasions when this momentous question agitated the minds of our people, there has been opposition of so serious a nature, and that among men who think before they act, that the necessary vote could not be secured, but since the danger and inconvenience of the past few months have beset our judicial system, the fact that a change is necessary has become so patent that practically all opposition is removed.

In declaring for honest money, commending the administration of Grover Cleveland, and the official acts of Senator Gray, Congressman Causey and our state officials, the platform voices the sentiments of Delaware democrats and all other patriotic citizens. The delegates and alternates chosen to represent the state at Chicago are men of sterling worth, and, though they go uninstructed, the people of Delaware consider the question of their choice practically settled. There is no evidence of opposition within the party in Delaware to Mr. Cleveland's candidacy; certainly there are democrats here who doubt the expediency of nominating him, but the same expression will apply to any other candidate who could be named.

We do not all favor the same man but we all recognize the fact that the party is greater than any constituent part thereof. The work of the convention was performed in a business-like manner and the utterances of Senator Gray concerning the policy of the present national administration, made plain to many a farmer delegate the injustice which the platform adopted by the Delaware democracy so plainly denounces.

The enthusiasm and determination to win at the coming election is apparent to every democrat in the state. With a good national and state ticket victory is assured. With Cleveland, Senator Gray, or in fact any new man who measures up to the proper standard, the Democratic party will come into power and the Diamond State will return to the place where she rightfully belongs.

CANDIDATES for Sheriff are getting around lively. Owing to the fact that the country districts have only one candidate, the Wilmington and New Castle candidates are making a lively canvass in the hope that they may divide the country vote among themselves and thus prevent the rural districts from centering upon their natural candidate. In this as in other nomination elections it is the duty of every democrat to vote for the nomination of a candidate who will add strength to the ticket which will be placed before the people in November. There is a solemn duty devolving upon every citizen of the county to work for the nomination of good men.

They not only owe it to the state and the county, but to themselves and their families, to do that which they believe will tend to make the administration of all offices clean and careful. At nomination elections is found the opportunity to vote for men of the right kind even to a greater extent than at general elections. Let every democrat go to the polls with a determination to assist in the nomination of a ticket which will win; if possible, one with which no fault can be found. The coming election is a very important one in which the candidates will be subjected to careful scrutiny at the hands of an active and alert opposition; under that scrutiny our candidates should be able to pass without harm to themselves or their party.

The humbug of McKinley "free sugar" is gradully becoming understood. A Washington despatch states that the payments for sugar bounties have already amounted to $7,500,000 this year, and that $10,000,000 will be required next year. This is about one-fifth of the duties collected upon sugar under the old tariff, "says the *World*, and it all comes out of consumers. In addition to this, by leaving a duty of a half a cent a pound upon refined sugar—no doubt for a campaign consideration—the McKinleyites enabled the sugar trust, through getting its raw material free, to levy tribute upon the consumers. The people were thus relieved from duties only to be taxed for bounties and robbed by the trust."

THE decision by the United States Supreme Court that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's practice of selling tickets at reduced rates to parties of ten or more persons is not a violation of the interstate commerce law is an important one for traveling theatrical companies. "Many of these combinations," says the Balimore *Sun*, "could not afford to pay full rates, and if the law were enforced on the lines laid down by the interstate commission the smaller cities and towns would to a consid erable extent be deprived of theatrical amusements and many actors and actresses would find the demand for their services greatly curtailed. It was claimed that the practice discriminated against the general public, but the court holds that as the reduced rates are offered to all on the conditions there is no discrimination."

IF lynch law was ever justifiable it was in the case of the negro Taylor of Kennedyville, who met his death at the hands of an infuriated posse of citizens at Chestertown, Md., Tuesday night. Taylor's crime is well-known and no one can deny but that his punishment was deserved. As to whether the law should have been allowed to take its course persons will differ, but the people of the neighborhood where the crime was committed evidently were of the opinion that it should not.

DESPITE the efforts of several Republican newspapers to lead the people to believe the contrary it remains a fact that the Democratic State Convention held at Dover Tuesday, was one of the best conducted and most enthusiastic ever held in Delaware. There was no disorder and everything went off as smoothly as it possibly could. The delegates elected are all honorable and respected representatives of Delaware Democracy and well able to speak for this State at the National Convention.

The convention of Georgia democrats yesterday took action which will surprise persons who have been led to suppose that Georgia is for Hill. On a test vote the Cleveland element showed it had a majority of fifty. The temporary organization was carried by the friends of Cleveland, and this was afterward made the permanent organization. It is apparent that in the choice of delegates to the national convention favor and not opposition to Cleveland will dominate.

THE silver question may not be in the campaign this year, but the metal will prove a mighty factor as a Republican persuader.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

JAMES TAYLOR OF KENNEDYVILLE, MD., TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED.—HIS CRIME.

James Taylor, the negro who assaulted 10-year-old Nellie Silcox at Kennedyville, Md., last Sunday morning, was taken from Chestertown jail Tuesday night by a crowd of over 500 people, and swung up to a tree. An attempt the previous night to do the same thing had proved unsuccessful, the sheriff having secretly placed his prisoner on the tug Gracie and steamed down the river, but ever since he had been back in the jail at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the place had been closely watched. The crowd had been thwarted in their purpose once, but they did not propose being served in the same way again.

At 9 o'clock a posse of 700 persons, including some of the best people of the neighborhood, gathered around the jail and demanded of Sheriff Plummer the prisoner Taylor. Their request was refused and after repeated demands the Sheriff was finally overpowered, and the doors of the jail broken down. Proceeding to Taylor's cell they secured him and dragged him out into the street. There he was given opportunity to confess his guilt but he refused to say anything. At 9.25 he was strung up and left hanging until 11.20 o'clock.

All day Tuesday groups of excited men could be seen on the streets and the excitement was intense. Men were seen watching the jail all day and it was generally known that when night came another and more determined effort would be made to lynch the brute. Soon after sundown men were seen coming into town from all directions and by 9 o'clock a crowd estimated to be between 500 and 1,000 men were congregated around the jail, in the court house yard and in the street, from the Rockwell House to the Crawford House.

At 9.30 a body of masked men marched out of the Crawford house yard armed with a sledge hammer, axes, guns, muskets and pistols, and wently directly to the side door of the jail, the same door out of which Tom Thompson walked to his death. The crowd demanded of the Sheriff that the door be opened, but this not being complied with the sledge hammer was brought into use and the door was soon broken open.

Taylor's cell having been located the men commenced at once to break the door open. It offered a stout resistance, but finally gave way and the crowd rushed in and quickly overpowered Deputy Sheriff Plummer, Officer Kelley, A. G. Dugan and the others who were on guard.

A light was procured and Taylor was seen seated on the bed with his coat and shoes off. Having fully satisfied themselves that they had the right man a rope was quickly put around his neck and he was pulled down the steps and out the jail yard into a cross street. When the crowd reached a point between the Rockwell house and the old Armstrong hotel the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree and Taylor was seen swinging in the air.

The whole affair was over before 10 o'clock and the crowd quickly dispersed. Some one hung a lantern in such a position that the light shone on the body, and it was viewed by many persons, who shuddered as they saw the body of the brute swaying in the night air. About 11 o'clock the body was cut down by Officer Kelly.

Taylor's crime was a criminal assault upon Nellie Silcox, aged 10 years, of Kennedyville, Md. The little girl died Tuesday morning.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m19-t

A Timely Warning.

A Newark man writes: "Beware of a man, short, heavy set, with a clean-shaven face and a head perfectly bald, who calls himself E. Dennison and claims to live in Wilmington, and is canvassing the upper part of this state for various magazines and offering large premiums of books to subscribers. A number of persons who subscribed about a month ago, denounce the man as an accomplished fraud. Any reader of this warning who has an opportunity should have him arrested."

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Prohibition Delegates to the National Convention.

The following delegates to the national convention, which meets in Cincinnati, June 29th, were elected:

New Castle county—Joseph Derrickson and R. W. Brown; alternates, the Rev. J. B. Quigg and George W. Todd.

Kent county—C. H. Register and L. M. Price; alternates, R. M. Cooper and C. O. Swinney.

Sussex county—The Rev. B. F. Benson and Charles M. Marshall; alternate, John Melson and the Rev. A. Green.

After the convention adjourned the State central committee organized by electing C. H. Register, chairman; L. M. Price, secretary, and R. M. Cooper, treasurer.

Escaped From Jail.

William Woods and John Fay, two noted crooks, escaped from New Castle jail Sunday night, by cutting a hole through the floor of their cell large enough to admit a man's body. After reaching the ground they scaled the jail walls by means of a rope and an iron hook. They were dressed in convicts' suits but it is supposed they procured other clothing before they had gone far. They have not been captured.

H. J. Briscoe, J. Ross Conley and Elliott Graham were elected delegates from Cecil county to the Maryland State Democratic Convention which met at Elkton on Tuesday last.

Wanamaker's.

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38-inch All-wool Striped Suiting at 37½c. That's the kernel of it. The best value we ever had in such goods.

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Twelve quiet styles—gradings and groupings of greys, tans and browns—the narrow stripes touched with just a suggestion of lifting color.

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Silkiest of Cottons—Sateens. Silky in softness, silky in lustre, better than silk for some services. *Very best* Sateens have been 35c. Mind you, *have been*, they are now 25c.

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Woven Skirt Patterns, 25c. Full size, full length. Take a few minutes and a few stitches to put a band on and there's a full fledged Skirt.

Better buy the Bathing Suit before the hurry-them-up time comes. Two big tables of seaside serviceables this morning scattered about among the full dress finery, like little rowboats among steamers. Salt-looking, strong-looking, sensible looking. Blue Flannel, white braided; White Flannel, blue braided; red, white and blue intermingled. Ready for romping, or diving, or ducking—or anything a bathing suit was born for. $2 to $6.

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SIRE LYNDON, Record 2.29¾.

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Terms for Captain Reece in 1892, $15 to to insure a mare with foal.

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Dam, Jay Bird, [Bruce, Vol. 3 p 151]. Bred by R. A Spuhr, Lexington, Ky., by imported Sharpcatcher. Second dam, The Gray Warfield Mare, [Bruce, Vol. 3 p 151]. Bred by Dr. E. Warfield, by Grey Eagle son of Woodpecker. Third dam, Lady Burton, [Bruce, vol. 3 p 172]. Bred by Dr. E. Warfield, by Berthune son of Sidi Hamet. Fourth dam, Cherry Bird, (Bruce, Vol, 3 p 75) by Celestian.

Mambrino King by Mambrino Patchen (bro. to Lady Thorne, 2.18¼; sire of London, 2.20¼; Katie Middleton, 2.23; Lottie Thorn, 2.23¾; Mambrino Kate, 2.24; Jewess, 2.26; Mambrino Diamond, 2.26; Mambrino Boy, 2.26¼; (sire of the dam of Axtell, 2.12; and 14 others in 2.30). Nymphia, 2.26¼; Decorah, 2.26¾; and 10 others in 2.30. Also sire of dams of Guy Wilkes, 2.15¼; Houri, 2.17; Astral, 2.18; and 38 others in 2.30. Dam, Belle Thornton by Edwin Forrest, (Alex.) sire of Billy Hoskins, 2.26¾; Champagne, 2.30; and dams of So So 2.17¼; and 12 others in 2.30.

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5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at seven o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Service Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

— Mrs. H. D. Howell of this place, is critically ill.

— Sheep Dip and Tar Camphor at Vaughan's Drug Store.

— Strawberries are selling in the local market at 15 cents per quart.

— Hugh C. Browne will address the Wilmington Eighth Ward Republicans to-night.

— William A. Cochran, of this place, has completely recovered from a recent severe illness.

— The person who throws a banana peel on the pavements may appropriately be called a "bananarchist."

— Board by the week, for either ladies or gentlemen, at Mrs. Henrietta Caldwell's, West Main street, Middletown.

— Messrs. Isaac Smyth, Jr., and F. H. Burgess of Philadelphia, were in town this week looking after the additions being made in the shirt factory.

— Russet shoes, wide-brim straw hats and neglige shirts promise to be more popular with the male sex, the coming summer months, than ever before.

— J. B. Maxwell, whose serious illness at Rochester, N. Y., was noted last week, was slightly improved yesterday, but is still very weak. As soon as possible he will be removed to his home here.

— E. R. Cochran, Jr., of Middletown, and Allen Cuningham, of Smyrna, have both passed successful examinations for admission to the New Castle County bar.

— A black snake, measuring three feet and three inches in length, was killed Sunday afternoon while trying to crawl through the shutter slats into the residence of Mrs. A. S. Adams of this place.

— The young people gave a very pleasant dance in McWhorter's Hall last Friday evening. About twenty couples were present and dancing continued from 9 until 12 o'clock. Price's orchestra furnished music.

— The funeral of Mrs. J. J. Wright of Warwick, was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The interment was made at Forest Cemetery, near this town.

— James Messick assumed charge of store No. 1 in the Town Hall building on Monday, and will place his goods in position as soon as they arrive. He has also removed his family to Mrs. Massey's dwelling next to the National Hotel.

— Miss Annie Allee suffered the loss of a middle finger on Tuesday afternoon, while cleaning the knives of a small lawn mower. The end of the member was cut completely off, and the adjoining one was badly lacerated

— Burglars broke into the store of J. S. & W. Lattomus at Townsend on Monday night and stole a gold watch and money amounting to $7.95. The thieves also broke into the store of W. H. Money at the same place, but are not known to have carried anything away.

— Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, National Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. delivered an address in the M. E. Church Friday evening, before a fair-sized audience. Over forty members of the Loyal Legion attended the meeting in a body, and also assisted in the singing.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised:

— Miss Ella Beaston, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Crow, James Deshields, T. M. Jones, Miss Eva Phillips, Miss Sallie Patterson, John Purnell, Mary Pierce, Messrs. Pyle & Co., Mrs. Mattie Scott, Martha E. Scott, Mrs. Della Seaford, Mrs. Mary Sharp, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Flether Firpin, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Miss Mollie E. Watts.

— The Democrats of St. Georges hundred on Saturday last, elected the following strong delegation to the State and county conventions: For State convention—Dr I. S. Vallandigham, Columbus Watkins, Sr., Thomas F. Dilworth, A. P. Crockett, John M. Clayton. For county convention—H. A. Nowland, Abram Vandegrift, John G. Bancroft, Elmer Egge, J. Thomas Budd. For member of county executive committee—J. F. McWhorter.

— Nehemiah Davis, who for several years resided on a farm near Middletown, removing thence to Wilmington, died at the home of his son Calvin, in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 2d inst., aged 75 years. He had been visiting his son in the West since last fall, hoping to recover his failing health. The deceased was well-known and respected throughout this state, and his friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood will hear of his death with sincere regret.

New Presbyterian Church Organ.

We previously announced in these columns that the Forest Presbyterian Church of Middletown, had decided to purchase a new organ and had appointed a committee to select the instrument. The members of that committee consisting of Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Vinie Lynch, Miss Lena Pleasanton, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, and Samuel Pennington, G. W. W. Naudain, Dr. T. H. Gilpin and the Rev. F. H. Moore have inspected a number of instruments, and after a visit of inspection to Philadelphia on Friday last they decided to give the contract to C. S. Haskell of that city.

Mr. Haskell had charge of Roosevelt's Philadelphia factory for a number of years, and many of the special merits of Roosevelt's instruments are improvements patented by Mr. Haskell; so that the new organ will be practically a Roosevelt organ with Haskell's exclusive improvements. The new organ will probably have a case of highly polished walnut and the pipes will be richly ornamented with gold and colors. The tone of the instrument will be rich, round, grand and sweet, and in power is the exact duplicate of an instrument built for a church with a seating capacity three times that of the auditorium of the Forest church.

An important feature in this purchase is the operation of the bellows by means of a water motor. This is one of the first motors applied to an organ in this part of the state. It is the intention of the committee to raise and extend the choir platform and introduce every convenience necessary for the comfort of the choir. The new organ will be in position in the early part of October when a grand recital will be given. We congratulate the Presbyterian Church upon their success in having raised so promptly, the funds necessary for these important improvements, which will prove to be a decided acquisition to our community.

It is important to add that on Friday last the Committee had the benefit of the valuable assistance of Dr. Harry Clayton who accompanied them to Philadelphia, gave them the benefit of his experience, and made a number of important suggestions.

Personal Matters

— Frank McIntyre of Wilmington, was in town Saturday.

— Messrs. L. O. Waller and Hirons Denny of Smyrna, were in town Sunday.

— Mrs. Annie Griffith is on a two months' visit among friends in Maryland.

— Martin Walker of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Walker.

— Warren Cochran, representing Golding & Co., of Philadelphia, visited his home here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Craven, of Salem, N. J., are visiting Dr. I. S. Vallandigham and wife.

— Edwin Prettyman and wife, spent Sunday last with Clarence Prettyman at Smyrna.

— Mrs. W. P. Mifflin and daughter, Ada, spent Sunday with James M. Vandegrift at McDonough.

— Mrs. H. C. Clark and Miss Tillie Clark of Wilmington, visited G. D. Kelly and family the past week.

— Miss Estelle Cochran and Miss Corinne Cochran are visiting in New York City for a short time.

— Fred Kienle, of Wilmington, a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was in town yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trewin, nee, Miss Carrie Hurn, of Philadelphia, are the guests of T. E. Hurn and family.

— Mrs. Charles Beasten of Baltimore, and Miss Maggie Beasten and Miss Blanche Cochran, of Middletown, sailed from New York yesterday on the steamer Britannic for Europe, They will be absent several months, returning home in the fall.

— Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary McIntire Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brady, of Middletown, to Francis B. Watkins, of Odessa, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st, in St. Anne's Church at 3 o'clock.

Necrology.

MRS. MARY M. GRIFFITH.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Mary M. Griffith, wife of Robert S. Griffith of Sassafras, Md., died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. She was unconscious the last few hours of her life and was unable to recognize her children, all of whom were present at her bedside.

A singular circumstance in connection with the death of this estimable lady was that Sunday was the forty-first anniversary of her marriage, and she passed away almost at the same hour she was wedded 41 years ago. She leaves a husband and six children, four sons and two daughters. They are Mrs. James Woodall, Mrs. Clift, and Joseph T., Harry, Charles and Robert. Another daughter was Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, and has been deceased about seven years.

Mrs. Griffith had been in poor health for a number of years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Sassafras cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs died at the residence of her husband near St. Augustine, Md., at 4 o'clock this morning, after a prolonged illness.

The deceased previous to her marriage six years ago was a Miss Sinnickson, and of the eight members of her family five are now dead. Mrs. Gibbs leaves a husband and three children.

Board of Trade Election.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last Friday evening the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Dr. I. S. Vallandigham; Vice President, W. A. Comegys; Recording Secretary, C. J. Freeman; Corresponding Secretary, J. Thomas Budd; Treasurer, G. E. Hukill; Directors, S. M. Reynolds, G. D. Kelley, J. A. Suydam, J. F. McWhorter, J. S. Crouch.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

THEY SELECT DELEGATES TO CHICAGO AND CHEER AT THE MENTION OF EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The Democratic State Convention met at Dover on Tuesday, and was a harmonious and enthusiastic gathering. In addition to the delegates from the various hundreds present, a large number of enthusiastic Democrats from all over the State were on hand.

The work of selecting delegates to the Chicago convention was gone through with rapidly and quietly. The New Castle county caucus named Hon. Thomas F. Bayard with Hiram R. Borie, an active young Democrat of New Castle as his colleague, and Hon Chas. B. Lore and Theodore F. Armstrong were selected as alternates. Ex-Senator George Gray would have been selected in place of Mr. Borie, but knowing that the latter was desirous of the honor, Mr. Gray generously declined.

Governor Reynolds and Richard Kenney were named as the Kent county delegates, with Dr. Nathan Pratt of Milford and Senator Wilson T. Cavender as alternates. Kenney received 40 votes of the 61 cast on the second ballot. The third ballot was to decide between Governor Reynolds and Dr. B. L. Lewis, ex-Speaker of the State Senate, and the former won by 33 to 28.

Sussex named Congressman John W. Causey by acclamation, and Speaker W. L. Sirman was chosen on the second ballot. H. C. Robinson and E. J. Morris were named as alternates.

The Chicago delegation will be as follows:

New Castle county—Thomas F. Bayard, delegate; Charles B. Lore, alternate. Hiram R. Borie, delegate; Theodore F. Armstrong, alternate.

Kent county—Richard R. Kenney, delegate; Wilson T. Cavender, alternate. Robert J. Reynolds, delegate; Dr. Nathan Pratt, alternate.

Sussex county—John W. Causey, delegate; H. C. Pennington, alternate. William L. Sirman, delegate; Elihu J. Morris, alternate.

The caucus selections were quickly ratified by the convention. L. Irving Handy was made temporary chairman and delivered an excellent address. Thos. F. Dilworth was unanimously made permanent chairman. Senator Gray also made an able address and both speakers were loudly applauded. That the convention was heart and soul for Cleveland was apparent, even before the resolutions were read and adopted. They opposed the McKinley bill and free silver coinage, and indorsed Senator Gray, Congressman Causey and the State administration.

The reading of the resolutions was greeted with renewed cheers, and the entire platform was adopted without dissent. After a strong Democratic address by Lewis C. Vandegrift the convention adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Democracy of Delaware re-affirm their ancient and unbroken fidelity to the principles of liberty regulated by the constitution and law of the land, and in convention assembled do

Resolve, That it becomes plain that the issues of the approaching contest are but a repitition and intensification of those upon which the Republican party were so completely overthrown in their appeal to the people in 1890.

That the policy of that party involves nothing less than a transfer of the most controlling and sovereign power of our government, to the hands of an association of wealthy individuals, who, entrenched behind unequal and unjust laws, with an Executive in complete accord, are seeking to establish themselves in permanent control of the vital power of national taxation.

Against this we protest and declare that the power of taxation is a great public trust which can be used only for public purposes, and in response to public necessity expressed by the freely elected representatives of popular will.

That we protest against the deprivation any citizen, directly or indirectly, of his money or property by him honestly acquired, under the color of taxation for any other purpose than to procure his equitable contribution, in just proportion to his means, for the efficient and proper maintenance of the government in all its departments.

That no taxes are just which are not necessary for the support of the government, and should be limited by honest and economical administration.

That we protest against the impairment and destruction of the right of export free from tax or duty. This was intended by the express language of the Constitution, to secure to the American farmer and producer the right of free exchange as well as of sale in foreign markets.

That the gradual but undeniable impoverishment of the agricultural classes of the nation, is manifestly caused by excessive and prohibitory taxes upon imported merchandise, by which American products must be sold abroad only for cash, and cannot be exchanged for other needed commodoties, and are therefore battered down in price by the fierce competition of the rival production of the world.

Resolved, That the principle of the McKinley Tariff and its cognate laws of custom administration are fatal to commercial welfare and freedom, to the interests of labor in every department, and violate every principle of equality in the law, and before the law, which our constitution was intended to secure.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Delaware are opposed to any plan which will deprive them of their present standard of value. That the business of the country requires staple money, and no monetary system can be justified that admits a fluctuating measure and substitutes fictitious for real payment.

Therefore we insist that every dollar authorized by the government shall be intrinsically worth its nominal value, or be convertible at the will of the holder into a dollar capable of sustaining its own full nominal value anywhere in the civilized world.

Resolved, That we denounce the unscrupulous efforts of the Republican managers to foster and inflame ignorant race prejudice, as corrupting to politics, disgraceful to the community and highly dangerous to peace and good order.

Resolved, That we denounce the "political boss" system of the Republican party in Delaware which has increased corruption, made civil service reform a mockery, and substituted unscroupulous and disreputable party service for merit and efficiency in their distribution of party patronage.

Resolved, That we thoroughly approve the votes and action of the Hon. George Gray in the Senate, and Hon. John W. Causey in the House of Representatives as honorably representing the principles of the party and promotive of the welfare of the entire conntry.

Resolved, That the wise and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland was a blessing to the whole country and was conducted thoroughly on Democratic principles.

That by the diligent exercise of justice and moderation he greatly advanced reform in the civil service; upheld sound finance, healed the wounds of civil strife and sectional discord, discouraged and diminished race animosities, and diffursed a spirit of restored brotherhood throughout a union of co-equal States.

That despite the obstruction of a hostile majority of the Senate, he secured peace, prosperity and large reforms in the intrest of good government at home, and maintained peace with honor, without large and costly outlays, with foreign nations.

Therefore, the Democracy of Delaware, appreciating his ability, courage and fidelity, declare that he truly represented the principles of their party, its policy and purposes.

Resolved, That without anticipating the statement of the platform of the Democratic party of the State of Delaware which will be made at the Convention held after the National Democratic Convention and after the promulgation of the National Democratic platform, we take this opportunity to endorse the present administration of the State, which we believe to be thoroughly in line with the Democratic principles which under a Democratic ascendency of more than a generation have been illustrated by wise and economic government and have subserved the best interests of all the people.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the calling of a Constitutional Convention at the earliest moment that it can be lawfully convened.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

— Paris Green and London Purple at Vaughan's Drug Store.

State Items.

The congregation of Dover's Second M. E. Church has subscribed $1200 toward a new place of worship.

The annual dinner at "Glendale Farm" near Magnolia. will be given by Rev. J. S. Willis on Wednesday, June 1st.

Two hundred and thirty-four car loads of perishable freight were shipped over the Delaware Railroad last week.

Miss Annie J. Cannon is writing a history of Barrett's Chapel, one of the old strongholds of Methodism in Kent county, Del.

Arthur W. Spruance, son of William C. Spruance, of Wilmington, sailed for London Friday. The trip is for health and recreation.

Judge Houston has countermanded the order given a few days ago, allowing L. C. L. Smith to open a saloon on Lockerman Street, Dover.

The North Side Improvement Company of Wilmington has purchased for $65,000 the property of Isaac R. Elliott along the Bradywine.

Dr. Wm. M. Pippin, of Baltimore, has purchased the drug store of the late Dr. J. H. Hill, at Millington, and will also begin the practice of medicine in that town.

Rev. W. L. S. Murray will have charge of Camden Camp meeting this year. The camp will begin Friday, August 5th, and hold over two Sundays.

Professor L. Irving Handy has resigned his position as principal of the Newark Academy, to take effect at the close of the present term in June.

The first Delaware strawberries for this season were shipped from Seaford yesterday. There were twenty-five crates of them shipped to Philadelphia and New York.

Attorney-General Roe of Maryland recommends that a special session of the Kent county court be convened for the trial of the murderers of Dr. J. H. Hill.

Burglars entered the Bingham House at Clayton, Sunday night, and secured about $25 worth of liquors and cigars. They were unsuccessful in other attempts.

Thomas E. Jefferis, formerly of Wilmington, now of Louisville, Ky., won the 100-mile bicycle race at Memphis, Tenn., in 6 hours 57 minutes. This now becomes the American 100-mile record.

Sussex county basket crate factories are compelled to refuse orders because their supply of timber is exhausted. The continued wet weather prevented the cutting of the required timber.

John Waller, an Englishman 22 years of age, was drowned at the fishery of B. H. Wood, near Lebanon, early Wednesday morning. He fell overboard from a boat in which he was laying out a seine.

Burglars visited New Castle last Friday evening and were unsuccessful in attempts to rob four stores at that place. Their identity is not known but the supposition is they are the same gang that visited Newark a few days previous.

An office boy, aged 11 years, stole $158 from his employer's safe in Wilmington, Saturday, but afterwards acknowledged the theft and returned the money with the exception of $1 he had spent. He will not be prosecuted.

The commissioners appointed by Governor Reynolds for the purpose of examining the peach orchards of Milford hundred, to discover trees infected with the "yellows," report the trees in bad condition. In the northwestern part of the hundred 450 diseased trees were found in one orchard and 414 in another.

Heavy Grain Shipments.

The shipments of wheat and corn from this depot the past week have been unusually heavy and a number of wagons have been constantly unloading and filling the cars, to be transported to different markets. John W. Jolls has shipped about 15,000 bushels of corn and wheat together, and all of this with the exception of 1,000 bushels has been received from the farmers direct. W. A. Comegys has also had heavy shipments and has sent away 12,000 bushels, thus making the aggregate about 27,000 bushels. The price of corn has remained the past week at 45 cents.

— FOR RENT.— The third story room, Cochran Block, lately occupied by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, May 19.

— Miss Beulah Hawley is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

— Mrs. Bailey and daughter of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Green.

— Miss Tillie Hulshizer of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Stout at Delaware City Hotel.

— Miss Mary Mulligan, who has been visiting Chesapeake City for the past few weeks returned home on Saturday.

— Rev. Luther Oates, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will be ordained here on Thursday evening, May 26th.

— People living on Fifth street are complaining of the noise and disturbance attending the Saturday night colored festivals held in that neighborhood.

— Mr. John Swan left for Baltimore on Saturday night to resume his position as assistant engineer on the steamer Woodward, which has been laid up at that place.

— Mr. John Roberts of this place, formerly of Red Lion, has been granted a pension of $12 a month dating from April, 1891, having served three years in the late war, and was in a number of engagments.

— A dredging machine has been at work at Delaware Battery for the past week, digging around and filling in the wharf, which is being put in readiness to receive the material which will soon arrive for the completing of the work there.

— The canal shanty which is used as quarters by the carpenters of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, which has been lying here since last fall was removed to St. Georges on Monday, where they will begin the construction of a new bridge across the canal, near the lock.

— Detectives McVey and Witsil and Peter L. Cooper, Esq., attorney for prisoners in the Benson murder case, were here on Tuesday. The detectives arrested George Simmons, colored, and will hold him as a witness for the State. Simmons boarded with the Hutt's at the time of the murder.

— Prof. Gardiner principal of the Delaware City public school has accepted a similar position at Laurel, Del., and will take charge in September. During his three years here Prof. Gardiner has given general satisfaction. It is not yet known who will succeed him.

— Mr. M. W. Hibshman has a young chicken with two pairs of perfect legs and feet, the extra pair being directly back of the regular ones, and jointed exactly opposite, that is the leg joints or knees of the rear pair bend the other way. With a little training the chick might be able to run backward or forward at will, without the trouble of turning around. It was hatched on the farm of Mr. Samuel Vail, near Delaware City.

— Mr. John T. Cheairs, Dr. F. S. Dunlap and Mr. James A. Mulligan attended the State Convention held at Dover on Tuesday. Dr. F. S. Dunlap placed the name of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard in nomination for delegate to the national convention. The following delegates will attend the county convention at New Castle on Saturday: Messrs. James A. Mulligan, Wm. R. Bright, James Gray, James H. S. Gam and James Garman.

— Miss A. E. Hunter of this place will open "The Everett" cottage at 46 Embury Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J., on the first of June, for summer borders, closing the first of October. "The Everett" is a new house, newly furnished in a most comfortable manner, and splendidly located within two blocks of the ocean, near the auditorium, post and telegraph offices. Miss Hunter possesses the natural qualifications of a good hostess, and her success is predicted by her many friends.

— The past week has not been a very profitable one for the fishermen, few shad being caught. Prices have ranged from $20 to $22 a hundred. Large hauls of herring are being made by the gillers, for which they find ready sale at 25 cents a hundred. More herring are being salted this year than ever, owing to the scarcity and high price of mackeral; wagons coming in for them from all parts of the surrounding country. The sturgeon fleets which have been fishing from Bowers Beach and Mispilion since the opening of the season are now making headquarters at Ray's ditch, seven miles below Delaware City. The fish which they are now catching are being shipped from here.

A Fortune's Fast Flight.

A New Castle youth, who inherited a small fortune of $8,000 or $10,000 by the death of a relative some time ago, is having a gay time. Since he joined the sporting fraternity three weeks ago his personal expenditures have amounted to $2,100, and now he is away "sojourning" with another $1,000 in his pocket. Among the articles with which he has equipped himself for the season are two $150 bicycles, a $275 diamond ring, eight new suits of clothes, and several 1000-mile tickets over the different railroads. He has also hired for the summer a box at one of the Philadelphia opera houses, where he can be found several evenings each week. He is booked to join the ranks of the benedicts some time next month, but he says he is determined to enjoy life, "by jove," till then, if it costs him a few thousand more.—Sunday Star.

County Court Cases.

"Schooner" Long was acquitted of the murder of Antonio Basso in a Wilmington saloon. Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq. represented the prisoner and Attorney-General-Nicholson the State. The jury was out a little over an hour.

Peter L. Cooper, counsel far the Hutts, Jim Johnson and Dan Miller, for the murder of Noah Benson, stated to the court Tuesday morning that he would probably be ready for trial within the next two weeks.

Charles Blackston charged with assault on Mary A. Lee, on the night of December 30th, was acquitted by the jury.

Two Additions to the Bar.

E. R. Cochran, Jr., was prevented from being examined for admission to the New Castle county bar Saturday afternoon, solely for the reason that his certificate of registration could not be found. The law provides that the certificate shall be deposited in the prothonotary's office at least three years before examination. Mr. Cochran had taken the certificate to the prothonotary's office, but it was lost and had not been record ed. He furnished proof that the registration was made and passed a successful examination on Tuesday.

Alan Cunningham of Smyrna, passed the required examination on Saturday.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— Fertilizers for Grass Corn, Oats, tomatoes, Potatoes and Garden Truck in store, and for sale by S. M Reynolds & Co.

— Plow lines and traces at S. M Reynolds & Co's.

— Landreth garden seeds at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

— Early Rose potatoes direct from Maine, also Early Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale by the bushel or barrel at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— We will close our Ladies and Misses coats at ⅓ and ¼ off the regular prices. W. H. MOORE & Co.

— 32 Men's overcoats will be sold at very low prices. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co.

— 30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co.

"Well! Well!" That's the way you feel after one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have done their work. You feel well, instead of bilious and constipated; your sick headache, dizziness and indigestion are gone. It's done mildly and easily, too. You don't have to feel worse before you feel better. That is the trouble with the huge, old-fashioned pill. These are small, sugar-coated, easiest to take. One little Pellet's a laxative, three to four are cathartic.

They regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels—quickly, but thoroughly. They're the *cheapest* pill, sold by druggists, because you only pay for *the good* you get.

They're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, every time, or your money is returned.

That's the *peculiar* plan all Dr. Pierce's medicines are sold on.

"Value received, or no pay,"—you can't get these terms with any other medicines, at any price.

Can you ask more?

MARRIED.

GINN—GALLAGHER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Middletown, on Sunday, May 14th, by Rev. N. M. Browne, Mr. John E. Ginn and Miss Clara Louise Gallagher.

DIED.

GIBBS—At the residence of her husband, on Thursday, May 19th, Isabelle Morland Gibbs, wife of Isaac Gibbs, 39 years of age. Funeral services at the house, Saturday, May 21st, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Anne's cemetery.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	88	New cob Corn	42
Steamer No. 2,	85	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.20	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	14	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	15@16
Butter, ₱ lb	20@25
Lard, New, ₱ lb	8½@9½
Potatoes ₱ bushel	25@30
Chickens ₱ lb Live	12@14

New Advertisements.

Scrofula

Is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fœtal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a potent remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease and gives to the blood the quality and color of health. Get Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"When my boy was two years old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrofula sores. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we did. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrofula since. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all our friends." MRS. E. J. CLIPPER, 8 Kidder St., Cleveland, O.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Executor's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Executor of Joshua Clayton, of Thomas, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of the said deceased, will offer at public sale, at the hotel of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middletown, Delaware,

On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th,

1892, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that farm, plantation or tract of land, situate partly in Kent county, Maryland, and partly in New Castle county Delaware, the greater portion of which is in Maryland, adjoining lands of Benjamin F. Caulk, Dr. John Frazier, R. B. Stinchcon and others, and now in the tenancy of Isaac Gibbs.

Containing about 380 acres.

About 80 acres of which is woodland, mostly chestnut timber, making ample fencing for the farm. The cleared land is gently rolling; and sandy, with yellow clay subsoil, in a high state of cultivation producing splendid crops of grain, grass and fruit well fenced and watered.

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Eighty acres in wheat and about the same amount in corn, both of which will be sold with the farm.

Will also sell at same time and place

Twenty shares of the capitol stock of the New Castle county National Bank of Odessa.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at the time and place aforesaid, by

HENRY CLAYTON, Executor,
or by JOHN BIGGS, his Attorney.
Middletown, Del., May 16th, 1892. may19-3t

NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE A FARM for SALE

It will be to your advantage to communicate with me, as I am in a position to sell for

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Address with full particulars,

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT,

William A. Scott,

OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic party. m12-tf

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT,

Abram Hayden,

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Miscellaneous Ads's.

Summer Lap Covers
— AND —
Some Are Not,
BUT

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR STOCK OF

Summer Lap Robes, Horse Sheets, Suits, &c.

Well, you want to see them. The patterns are handsome, new styles, new goods and prices low.

* * ASK TO SEE OUR * *

50 CENT LINE.

They will puzzle you.

California Horse Boots and all other makes; Fly Nets, any and all styles. Flank Nets from 75c. up.

Hand-Made Harness

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Moffat and Hollinger Leather the only kinds used in this store. Nothing else good enough for *us*.

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We haven't dared advertise Custom Tailoring for some weeks, as the orders came in faster than we could accomodate them, but we are now in shape to solicit new business, and would be glad to have you stop in and look through the piece goods. Our great leaders this season have been the $25 Clay Diagonal Cutaway Suits, Coats and Vests for $20; our $20 Homespun Suits and Trousers from $6.50 to $8, while we have Trousers from $5 to the finest grades of Imported Trouserings, and the newest and best styles of fine suitings. We want you to see our specialties and bear in mind that we guarantee to fit and please you.

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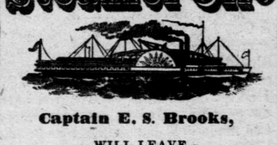
Steamer Clio



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Thursday	12, 7½	A. M.	Friday 13th, 5½	P. M.
Monday	16, 12	M.	Tuesday 17, 8	P. M.
Thursday	19, 2	P. M.	Friday 20, 12	M.
Monday	23, 6	P. M.	Tuesday 24, 3	P. M.
Thursday	26, 7½	P. M.	Friday 27, 5½	P. M.
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FOURTH AND MARKET.

In our silk department we show a grand line of China Silks in genuine Shanghais—they are 30 inches wide and we have sold them all through the season for $1 per yard. They are excellent value at that, but we have an accumulation which must be sold.

The colors are as follows:

Marine,	Garnet,	Myrtle,
Mahogany,	Brown,	Silk Drab,
Dahlia,	Serpent,	Reseda,
Sultan,	Beige,	Gray,
Tan,	Old Rose,	Castor,
Suede,	Corn Flower,	Pink,
Electrique,	Batiste,	Cream,
White,	Purple,	Prune,
Navy	and	Cardinal.

Navy and Cardinal Comprising a magnificent assortment of desirable shades which seekers of these popular goods will appreciate. The whole line we shall now offer for 75 cents per yard— a never before heard of price for such qualities.

Silk Warp Bedford Cords—One of the most exquisite and elegant appearing goods this season, far excelling anything of the kind ever before shown at the price. They have the lustre and silkiness of a gloriosa, combined with the wearing qualities of the bedfords and have jumped at once into good favor. They are tans, drabs, pink, pearl, steel, blue and cream at $1.25 per yard.

We have added to our stock many more splendid novelties in fine imported fancy trimming silks, in the new and leading tints and shades, selected specially to match popular colors in spring and summer goods. In blacks also we have many original figures embroidered in neat two toned effects appearing in flowers and stripes on the black, that are quite harmonious and beautiful for dress trimming. The whole line is very comprehensive, going in price from $1 to $2.25.

We have an unusually fine line of Children's summer merino shirts, in both long and short sleeves. Having control of a large lot of these goods we shall offer them at a bout ⅓ off the regular price, thus insuring a closing and rapid sale of the entire.

19c from 25	sizes 16 to 20
23c from 31	sizes 22 to 28
28c from 35	sizes 30 to 34

This is an opportunity to fit out in summer underwear for children not likely to happen again this season.

We have another lot of those favorite black stockings for ladies. They are fast black in Richelieu and Pall Mall ribs—sizes 8 to 10, 25c per pair.

In our upholstery department we show an elegant variety of Cluny Antiqué and Nottingham Curtains which will be of interest to thin curtain buyers. The Cluny and Antique are all of the newest and most artistic designs, rahging in price from $2.50 to $10 per pair, and are by all odds the most durable curtains made. We are offering a special Nottingham Curtain which you might find suitable for bed rooms for $1.25 per pair, regular $1.75 goods—they are bordered top and bottom with taped edges, making a very desirable bargain.

Embroidered Muslin Sash Curtains hemstitched edge, 25 to 50c per yard.

We will measure your furniture and fit it up complete with slip covers made of the very best linens for $15 a suit of seven pieces.

We have a complete line of colors and styles for window awnings and will send a man to take measures and give estimates for all window work.

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Wool. Wool. Wool.

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Cash for Good Wool,

DELIVERED AT MIDDLETOWN.

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Situation by young man with 10 years experience in

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, May 19th, 1892

THE DECEIVER.

Who, when I courted darling May,
Encouraged me in every way,
And urged me on to name the day?
My mother-in-law!

Who praised my manners, form, and face,
And said I was of noble race,
Endowed with beauty, health and grace?
My mother-in-law?

Who, when I called on May each night,
Would greet me with a smile so bright,
And leave us two without a light?
My mother-in-law!

Who, on our very wedding day,
Came to our house, a week to stay,
And never since has gone away?
My mother-in-law!

Who with my wife cannot agree.
But makes her cross as cross can be,
And wonders "what she saw in me?"
My mother-in-law!

Who runs the house to suit herself,
And lays out all my weekly pelf,
While May and I are "on the shelf?"
My mother-in-law!

A LEGEND OF SONORA.

BY HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE.

Two persons, a man and a woman, faced each other under a clump of live-oaks. Hard by were visible the walls of an adobe house crumbling with age. The sun was setting; a slight breeze stirred in the dark branches of the trees, which all through the hot Mexican day had been motionless. The woman was dark and small, with large eyes and a graceful body; the man, a swarthy vaquero, in serape and sombrero.

"And you heard him say—that?" said she.

"Yes, senorita. He said, 'I love you! I love you!' twice, like that. And then he kissed her."

"Ah! he kissed her. Anything else?"

"This!" He handed her a slip of folded paper. It contained a woman's name, a few words of passion, and a signature. As the senorita's eyes perused it, they contracted, and she drew in a long breath. The vaquero watched her keenly. "I found it in the arbor after they had gone," said he.

She looked away dreamily. "Thank you, thanks, Mazeppa," she muttered. "It is late. I must go in now. Adios, Mazeppa!" She turned, and, moving slowly, vanished behind a corner of the adobe house.

The vaquero remained motionless until she was out of sight. Then he pressed his hands to his lips, and flung them out towards her with a passionate gesture. The next moment he had mounted his horse and was gone.

An hour passed. Again the sound of hoofs. A handsome young senor, jauntily attired, galloped up to the door of the house, and springing from the saddle, hitched his rein over a large hook projecting from the wall. "Hola! Maria, little one!" he called out, in a rich, joyous voice. "Where is my little Maria?"

The senorita appeared, smiling. She was in white, with a reboso drawn around her delicate face. She bore a two-handled silver cup, curiously chased. "See," she said, "I have brought you some wine. Such a long ride, just to see me!" She was holding out the cup towards him; but, as he was about to receive it, she drew it back suddenly. She was pale; her eyes glittered. "I too am thirsty," she said. She lifted the cup to her lips and took a deep draught. "Now, you shall finish it," she added, handing it to him.

He nodded to her laughingly. "To our love!" he said, and drained it. "But how strangely you look at me, little one!" he exclaimed, as he set the cup down and caught his breath. "Is anything wrong?"

"All is well, she answered. "I am happy. Are you happy?"

"I? I am with you, am I not?"

She put her hand in his. "Let us never be parted any more," she said. "Come; we'll walk to the hill-top and see the moon rise."

Hand in hand, they sauntered along the path up the bare hill-side. On and on they walked, slowly, slowly. Maria gave a little gasp, and glanced with dilated eyes at her lover. He smiled faintly, and tried to draw her towards him, but, somehow, did not; and still they moved slowly on their way. The hill-top seemed strangely far off. Maria pressed forward, grasping her lover's hand. What made the distance seem so long? Surely it was but a stroll of ten minutes; yet it was as they had been walking an hour—a year—many years!

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Down the hill-side path came a horse-man, riding quietly and humming a love song. He was close upon the two figures before he appeared to be aware of them. They half stopped, as if to speak to him. The horse shivered and plunged. The rider stared at the couple but an instant, then, driving home his spurs, sprang past them.

"Mother of God!" he faltered, crossing himself as he threw a backward glance up the path, on which nothing was now visible, "the ghosts! The little girl who, they say down below, poisoned herself and her lover fifty years ago!"

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

THE NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA.

Col. McClure before the Ohio Society.

Where is journalism in this great republic? In England it has been called the fourth estate, in the free institutions of America, where the people are sovereign, and where the newspapers are the chief educators of those who govern the land, the press is the first estate. Like all great elements of power, it has its shadowed aspects. It has many teachers of its own creation who are discreditable to the great calling and a repreach to the most intelligent people of the earth; but, discounted by all its imperfections, the press of the United States is the best the world has ever known, and is the most potent of all the varied factors in our free government. I regard the editorial chair as the highest public trust of our free institutions. Presidents, cabinets, senates, representative bodies come and play their brief parts and pass away, many of them into forgetfulness; and great parties rise and fall in the swift mutation of the political efforts of a free people. Journalism not only survives all the varied changes of our political system, but its duties and responsibilities multiply with each year as it becomes more and more the great teacher of the people in their homes.

The time was when journalism was confined to party organs and when newspapers were a luxury. Public office was then measurably compatible with the public trust of journalism; but that age has passed away never to return. To-day the newspaper is the educator of the home and is read in almost every family in the land. It is the daily lesson to our children; the daily monitor to those who exercise the sovereiguty of our government. It is constant in its duties and its achievements. On great occasions it arouses public sentiment to aggressive action; in common times it is ceaselessly fulfilling its mission as gently as the dews which jewel the flowers of the early morning, and it is the one calling of our free land that cannot be dependent upon the whims of party leaders or the resentments of those who control official positions. It must be "unawed by influence, unbribed by gain." Such is the true mission of the journalist where journalism is so inseperably interwoven with sovereignty of the republic.

"There was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel, and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil, he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will read somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Judge—"What sort of a man, now, was it you saw commit the assult?" Constable—"Sure, your honor, he was a small, insignificant cratur about your own size, your honor!"—Tib-Bits.

For Over Fifty years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dirarhae, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1 y.

It is curious how a woman who screams at a mouse is not startled by a millinery bill that makes a man tremble.—Binghamton Republican.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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"So that young heiress has promised to marry you?" "Yes, in three years."

"Isn't that a good while to wait?" "It may be; but she's worth her wait in gold."—Washington Star.

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Nor are extravagant phrases necessary to describe our goods; the material speaks for itself, and our growing business attests its wearing qualities.

Honest goods and moderate prices give a go to everything we handle.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.— *Latest U. S. Government Food Report*

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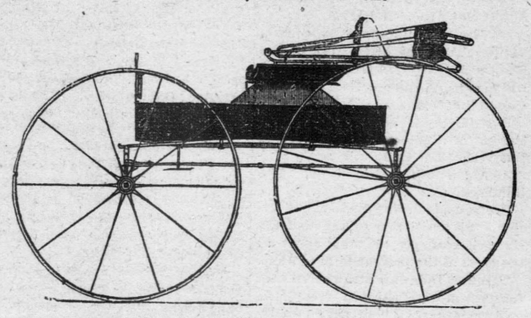

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PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITS,
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Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DIRECT TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the original Direct Tax List, containing the names of persons in the State of Delaware who paid the Direct Tax on Real Estate in 1868, has been delivered to me by the Internal Revenue Department, and that all persons whose names appear on the said List will be entitled to have the amount paid by them as shown by the said List, refunded and notice will be given hereafter at what times and places I will attend for the purpose of receiving the claims for Taxes to be so refunded. J. FRANK WILDS,
Commissioner.
Do ver, July 11th, 1891

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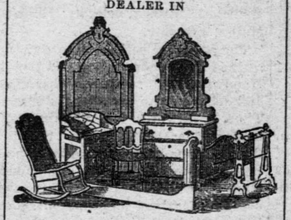

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Miscellaneous Adv's.

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ITS EFFECT!

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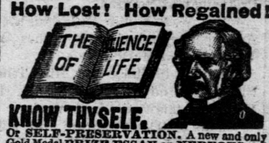

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Seaford,			8.28	4.17
Cannons,			$8.36	14.24
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Greenwood,			$8.51	14.38
Farmington,			19.00	14.47
Harrington,		$7.50	9.11	5.00
Felton,		7.59	9.20	5.09
Viola,		18.08		15.18
Woodside,		18.07		15.17
Wyoming,	$7.00	18.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	17.09			
Cheswold,	17.15		19.49	15.33
Brenford,	17.19		19.55	15.43
Smyrna Le	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.39
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.48
Green Spring,	17.28			15.53
Blackbird	17.35		110.11	15.59
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.18
Armstrong,	17.52			16.18
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		110.33	6.24
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.42	6.34
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.40
Bear	18.17		110.5	16.46
State Road,	18.22		110.56	16.51
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	11.02	6.57
Farmhurst,	18.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.10
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	9.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.50

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.33	$2.02	$3.53
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	3.05
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37
Farmhurst,	18.24		12.59	
New Castle,	8.30		3.02	84.49
State Road,	18.36		13.09	
Bear	18.41		13.14	
Porter's	8.50			14.59
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	13.21	
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		13.29	
Armstrong,	19.05			
Middletown	9.11	11.56	3.37	5.24
Townsend,	9.20		13.45	5.33
Blackbird,	19.25		13.49	
Green Spring,	19.31		13.55	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	3.59	5.47
Smyrna Le	9.47	12.03	3.50	5.39
Brenford,	19.42		14.04	
Cheswold	19.46		14.10	
Dupont,			14.13	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	4.19	6.04
Wyoming,	10.06	112.36	4.26	
Woodside	110.13		14.33	
Viola	110.17		14.37	
Felton,	10.22	112.48	4.41	6.21
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	4.50	6.31
Farmington	110.42	11.05		16.38
Greenwood,	110.51	11.13		16.46
Bridgeville,	11.00	11.21		6.55
Cannons	111.05			17.00
Seaford,	11.15	1.32		7.08
Laurel,	11.27	11.43		7.19
Delmar,	11.40	1.53		7.30

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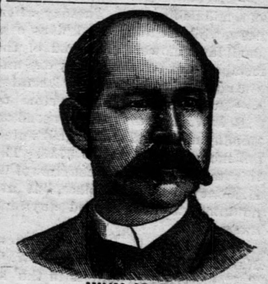

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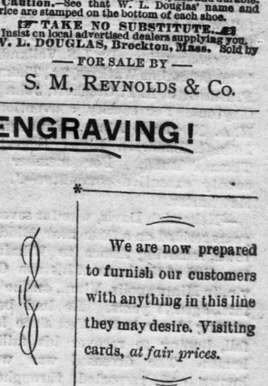

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